Calling Attention to Matters of Urgent Public Importance

re: (i) **Mass Murder at Kalgi village, Chittapur Taluk.**

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಕಲ್ಯಾಣರಾವ್.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ನಾನು ಜರೂರಾದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯತೆಯ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಎಂದರೆ ಚಿತ್ತಾಪುರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಕಾಳ್ಗಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಸಾಮೂಹಿಕ ಕೊಲೆಯ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Sri G. CHANDRAKANTH.—Sir, I rise to point of Order on this Calling Attention Notice. This is in connection with the mass murder that has taken place at Kalgi village, Chittapur Taluk. The murder occurred about two months back. I would like to know whether a matter that occurred about two months back is an urgent matter of public importance.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have admitted it and that is the end of it. There is no Point of Order.

† Sri MANIKRAO PATL (Deputy Minister for Home).—Sir, on 4-12-69 the accused Saidappa of Kamakanur village, Chittapur Taluk, Gulbarga District committed murder with an axe of six persons including 3 ladies and 2 children in addition to causing injuries to three persons. Of the three injured, one injured lady died in the hospital later. He also presented himself before the Police Station with the axe in a menacing attitude apparently to kill the policeman on duty. The Sentry P.C. repeatedly asked the Saidappa to drop his axe. But the accused without paying any heed advanced brandising his axe. The Sentry P.C. then loaded one round in the rifle and shot dead the accused Saidappa in self-defence.

A case has been registered against deceased Saidappa and the circumstances leading to this ghastly murder is under investigation.

[MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER in the Chair]

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ್‌ರಾವ್.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಈಗ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಉಪಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಹೇಳಿದ ವಿಷಯ ಇಂಗ್ಲೀಷ್ ಭಾಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿತ್ತು. ನಮಗೆ ಇಂಗ್ಲೀಷ್ ಅರ್ಥವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನಮಗೆ ಕನ್ನಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಬೇಕು, ಮತ್ತು ಅಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ಸಬ್‌ಇನ್‌ಸ್ಪೆಕ್ಟರು ಒಬ್ಬರು ಏನಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಅವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಈಗ ನುಮಾರು 6 ತಿಂಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ದೂರುಗಳು ಬರುತ್ತಿವೆ. ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ದುರ್ಘಟನೆಗಳು ಸಂಭವಿಸಿವೆ. ಆ ವಿಚಾರ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದ್ದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಅವರು ಮುಂಪಾಗ್ರತಾ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಏತಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಿಲ್ಲ? ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ವಿವರಣೆಯನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ?

Sri MANIKRAO PATIL.—Sir, as I have just now said the whole matter is under investigation.

Sri D. B KALMANKAR.—There were many complaints against the Sub-Inspector of Police. The person who murdered so many was having enmity with one Patel and since he was beaten by the Police at the instance of Patel's wife he wanted to take revenge and therefore these murders took place. Why action was not taken when representations were made that the Sub-Inspector was giving trouble in collusion with the Surpanch of the village. These murders could have been avoided if timely action had been taken.

Sri MANIKRAO PATIL.—Sir, I have just now stated that the whole matter is under investigations. Therefore it is difficult to say why that person committed murders and what were the circumstances which lead him to commit the murders.

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR.—Sir, I rise to a point of Order. The hon. member Sri Kalyan Rao does not know English and he has put his question in Kannada, but the Hon'ble Deputy Minister for Home replied in English. The hon. member has a right to know the answer. Of course, ours is a Kannada State. But, is there no remedy for this? ಮಾನ್ಯ ನಡನ್ಯರು ಇಂಗ್ಲೀಷ್ ಅರ್ಥವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನೂ ಪರಿಹಾರವಿಲ್ಲವೇ? ಇಂಗ್ಲೀಷ್ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದವರಿಗೆ ಕನ್ನಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—We will think about it.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—May I know whether Saidappa is an insane person?

Sri MANIKRAO PATIL.—I do not know how this question would arise. Since the accused himself has been killed, it is difficult to say the reasons which lead him to commit them murder.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ್ ರಾವ್.—ಅಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ನಪ್‌ಇನ್‌ಸ್ಪೆಕ್ಟರ ಮೇಲೆ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ದೂರುಗಳು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿವೆಯೋ ಇಲ್ಲವೋ? ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ದೂರುಗಳು ಬಂದಿದ್ದರೆ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ?

Sri MANIKRAO PATIL.—That is a different matter. That information is not available with the Government for the time being. If the hon. member puts a separate question, I will get the answers.

(ii) Fire Accident at Karnatak Co-operative Textile Mills, Hubli.

Sri R. G. WALI.—I call the attention of the Hon. Minister for Development to the fire accident at the Karanatak Co-operative Textile Mills at Hubli.

Sri B. L. GOWDA (Deputy Minister for Co-operation).—Sir, there was an accidental fire in the open space of the Mill No. II of the Karnatak Co-operative Textile Mills, Hubli at about 2-15 P.M. on 22nd January 1970, and some dried grass was burnt. The fire was put out within 20 to 25 minutes with the help of the Fire Brigade of Hubli-Dhawar Municipal Corporation and the Employees of the K.C.T. Mills Ltd., without causing any damage to the properties of the Mill.

The Mill is closed from 1st July 1969 and the workers are unemployed. Government have taken a decision to lease out the Mills to M/s. G. Mahadevappa & Sons, Hubli, and steps are being taken to put the party in possession of the Mills who will restart the same.

There is no cause for apprehension that the occurance of the accidental fire will delay the restrating of the Mill. It is one of the